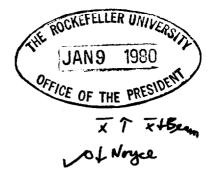
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Joshua Lederberg President
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Dear Josh,

The enclosed correspondence is pretty self evident. Do you have any thoughts? Bob & Christine Beshar are clearly going to be vigorous in the supporting of the University and I'm anxious to respond.

With all the best wishes to you and Marguerite for 1980.

Yours ever,

Alexander G. Bearn

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P.S. Pat Haggerty presumably knows Noyce.

cc: Mr. Van Valer

Click - I know Noyce and how admired him a long time. He rebuffed Pat H'S suggestions that he (Noyce) be considered for the R. a. Board and is adament about not frenching to Ny.C. But Duily fux Esse him my next hip to SFO. I will also call Bestian to theule him for his effect, and for any further advice.

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